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Applicant: Sidransky and Baylin Art Unit: 1656
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2000 (Paper No. 3), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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I. AMENDMENTS

A. In the Specification

Applicants respectfully request entry of the substitute sequence listing submitted herewith. Please replace the original sequence listing beginning on page 77 of the specification with the substitute paper copy accompanying the present response. Please insert the sequence listing beginning with page 77 and numbering consecutively thereafter.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **November 22, 2000**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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